



**INSIDE BOOKS
PROJECT**

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About Inside Books Project

Based in Austin, Texas, Inside Books Project is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that sends free books and educational materials to people in Texas prisons. Inside Books Project works to promote reading, literacy, and education among incarcerated individuals and to educate the general public on issues of incarceration.

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

PO Box 301029
Austin, TX 78703
insidebooksproject@gmail.com
insidebooksproject.org

About this Resource Guide

This Resource Guide is sent free of charge to any prisoner in the United States.

Inmates in Texas can request to receive a Resource Guide along with a request for books. Prisoners in other states can write to the address listed above to request a Resource Guide.

Inside Books Project thanks all the organizations and people listed within for their assistance with this guide! Please send corrections or updates to:

Inside Books Project
ATTN: Resource Guide Updates
c/o 12th Street Books
827 W 12th Street
Austin TX 78701

Contesting Book Denials

If books or literature mailed to you are denied by TDCJ, we recommend that you contest the denial. If a prisoner appeals a mailroom officer's decision to censor a publication, the appeal goes to the Directors Review Committee and/or

the Mail System Coordinators Panel in Huntsville. Pages cited by the mailroom as inappropriate are reviewed and if the book is denied, it takes a permanent place on the banned book list.

If the panel choose to censor the book, a mailroom official is responsible for notifying you and informing you of the appeals process. Many books are banned simply because they are not appealed, and this means the book will be denied to everyone else in the TDCJ. We encourage you to contest your publication denials, not only for your own sake but for other prisoners who may request the same title.

Book denials in a federal unit may be easier to challenge. According to Federal prison policy, "when a publication is found unacceptable ... the warden shall permit the prisoner an opportunity to review this material for purposes of filing an appeal.

Artist And Writer Resources

AMERICAN DISSIDENT

217 Commerce Rd.
Barnstable MA 02630
Considers for publication English, Spanish, or French poems and essays (650 words) that portray life in prisons for an outside audience. Write for guidelines. Sorry, no free subscriptions available.

ART OF PRISON SURVIVAL

c/o Prison Foundation
2512 Virginia Ave., NW #58043
Washington, DC 20037
Bimonthly publication w/ profiles of prison artists. \$2 donation. Stamps accepted.

CREATIVE NONFICTION MAGAZINE GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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Pittsburgh, PA 15224
No fiction accepted. Submissions under 5,000 words. Only responds if story is accepted.

FANTASY AND SCI FI MAGAZINE

C.C. Finlay – Editor, The Magazine of
Fantasy & Science Fiction

P.O. Box 8420
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*Accept up to 25,000 word fiction story. One
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HASTINGS WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL

U.C. Hastings College of the Law
200 McAllister Street
San Francisco CA 94102-4707

www.hastingswomenslj.org

*Seeking personal narratives, fiction & poetry
from women in prison. Subscription \$45*

**J JOURNAL: NEW WRITING ON
JUSTICE**

Department of English
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
524 West 59th Street, 7th Fl
New York, NY 10019

*Published twice a year. "We're not interested
in genre writing. Some of our best fiction,
poetry and first-person narratives approach
justice issues from outside the traditional
field of crime, law, prison writing. We seek
strong literary work first."*

JOURNAL OF PRISONERS ON PRISONS

c/o J. Piché, Asst. Prof., Dpt. of Criminology
University of Ottawa

120 University, Room 13049

Ottawa Ontario

Canada K1N 6N5

www.jpp.org

*Prisoners and former prisoners may submit
papers, collaborative essays, interviews,
book reviews, and photo or graphic essays.
No fiction or poetry.*

**PEN AMERICAN CENTER PRISON
WRITING PROGRAM**

588 Broadway, Suite 303

New York NY 10012

www.pen.org/prison-writing/

*Write for free Handbook for Writers in Prison
and guidelines on annual Prison Writing
Contest (annual deadline is Sept. 1).*

THE PRISON ARTS COALITION

*Online only at WWW.THEPRISONART.COM. an online platform for the network
of people making art in and around the
American prison system and those who are
interested to learn more about this sector.*

PRISONS FOUNDATION

2512 Virginia Ave. NW, #58043
Washington, DC 20037

*publish books and guides by or about
inmates and returning citizens as FREE
downloads, including "How to Legally
Avoid Being Placed on the Sex Offender
Registry." We also sell prison art. (at www.safestreetarts.org)*

SAFE STREETS ARTS FOUNDATION

2512 Virginia Ave. NW, #58043
Washington DC 20037

*Accepts and sells/distributes prisoner art,
publishes prisoner books online, and stages
annual shows at the Kennedy Center in
DC. All services free; write for submission
guidelines; state whether you are a writer or
artist (SASE ensures quick reply).*

Books-to-Prisoners Projects

*NOTE TO INMATES IN TEXAS: Please
do not write to a book project if they do not
serve Texas - they will not respond*

**APPALACHIAN PRISON BOOK
PROJECT**

PO Box 601

Morgantown WV 26507

aprisoonbookproject.wordpress.com

*Free reading material to prisoners in KY,
MD, OH, TN, VA, and WV. Does not send to
Texas prisoners.*

ASHEVILLE PRISON BOOKS PROGRAM

67 N Lexington Ave.

Asheville NC 28801

www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks/main.html

*Free reading material to prisoners in NC,
SC, GA, and TN. Does not send to Texas
prisoners*

BAUS BOOKS CIRCULATION

c/o Buddhist Assoc. of USA
 Attn.: Book Circulation Dept.
 3070 Albany Crescent,
 Bronx, NY 10463.
*Dozens of titles on Buddhism. \$2 each.
 Send SASE for catalog.*

BOOKS THROUGH BARS – PHILADELPHIA

4722 Baltimore Ave.
 Philadelphia PA 19143
booksthroughbars.org
Sends free reading material to prisoners in PA, NJ, DE, NY, MD, VA, WV. Does not send books to Texas prisoners.

FREEDOM INSIDE

PO Box 507
 Ashland, OR 97520
Free Christian books.

INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT

PO Box 301029
 Austin, TX 78703
Free books to Texas prisoners. Read more about us on page 2.

ITHACA COLLEGE BOOKS THRU BARS

c/o Ithaca College Library
 PO Box 113
 Brooktondale NY 14817
Free reading material to prisoners in NY, MA, PA, NH, VT, RI, CT and NJ Only. Does Not send books to TX inmates.

LOUISIANA BOOKS 2 PRISONERS

3157 Gentilly Blvd. #141
 New Orleans, LA 70122
ab2p.org
Serves AL, AK, LA, MS. Ask for a few types or general categories of books. Limit to one request every three months.

LOUISVILLE BOOKS TO PRISONERS PROJECT

c/o McQuixote Books
 1512 Portland Ave. #1
 Louisville, KY 40203
Only send books to inmates in Kentucky (KY). Does Not send books to TX inmates.

MAOIST INTERNATIONALIST

MINISTRY OF PRISONS
 PO Box 40799
 San Francisco CA 94140
Revolutionary anti-imperialist group helps prisoners organize and educate themselves. Sends free books to prisoners, free subscription to newspaper Under Lock & Key.

MICROCOSM PUBLISHING

112C S. Main St.
 Lansing, KS 66043
microcosmpublishing.com
Independent and small press publisher. 50% discount to prisoners. Write for catalog.

MIDWEST PAGES TO PRISONERS PROJECT

c/o Boxcar Books and Community Center
 408 E. 6th St
 Bloomington, IN 47408
www.pagestoprisoners.org
Free reading material to prisoners in IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, OK, and SD. Does not send books to Texas prisoners

NYC BOOKS THRU BARS

c/o Bluestockings Bookstore
 172 Allen Street
 New York NY 10002
www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org
Free reading material to prisoners from all states except AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, OH and WI, with a priority for NY.

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Free legal docs online. Also publishes and sells "Legal Research" book and dozens of other law titles.

OPEN BOOKS PRISON BOOKS PROJECT

1040 N. Guillemard St.
 Pensacola FL 32501
www.openbookspcola.org
Free reading material to prisoners in

domestic violence survivors charged with crimes related to their abuse. No direct legal representation or advice, no social services. A very small nonprofit organization, they do what they can to answer requests for assistance promptly, but it may take a long time. Accepts collect calls. Phone or write.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

PO Box 618
 Quakertown, PA 18951
Women centered approach to drug and alcohol recovery. Send SASE for information. Pen pal program also.

WOMEN ORGANIZED TO RESPOND TO LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES (WORLD)

389 30th St
 Oakland, CA 94609
 (510) 986-0340
www.womenhiv.org
Write for information and referrals concerning AIDS and other life threatening diseases. They also send a free quarterly newsletter with treatment information and advocacy tips.

WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION AND HOME

c/o G. Lerner
 110 Second Ave
 New York, NY 10003
wpaonline.org
 (646) 292-7742
Women only. Assists women being released with obtaining housing and healthcare.

WOMEN'S PRISON BOOK PROJECT

c/o Boneshaker Books
 2002 23rd Ave S
 Minneapolis MN 55404
www.wpbbp.org
Free books and reading materials to women and transgender people incarcerated in state and federal facilities. Serves ONLY these states: AZ, CA, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS, and OH. Also sends books to women only in FEDERAL prisons in TX (No books for State prisons.)

Dallas, TX 75222
(214) 941-1333
www.2000roses.org

Provides safe transitional housing, education, job training, and entrepreneurial skills to help women live successfully after incarceration.

ACLU REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PROJECT

915 15th St NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights

Works to see that pregnant women who are incarcerated receive the reproductive health services they need. Write for a "Know Your Rights" fact sheet.

CHICAGO BOOKS TO WOMEN IN PRISON

c/o RFUMC
4511 N. Hermitage Ave
Chicago, IL 60640

Free reading material to incarcerated women in state prisons in AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, MS and OH, as well as all federal prisons (including Texas). Does not send to women in Texas state prisons.

CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR WOMEN PRISONERS

1540 Market Street, Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
www.womenprisoners.org

*Social justice organization with members inside and out, challenges the institutional violence imposed on women, transgender people, and communities of color by the prison industrial complex. Publishes irregularly *The Fire Inside*, a quarterly publication for and about women in prison.*

CENTER ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS (WOMEN'S PROJECT)

Northwestern University School of Law
357 East Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 503-2391
www.law.northwestern.edu

Focuses on litigation aimed at exonerating

women in prison for crimes they didn't commit and on raising public awareness of factors that lead to their convictions.

THE FIRE INSIDE

c/o CA Coalition for Women Prisoners
1540 Market St, Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102

Quarterly publication for and about women in prison.

FAMILIES UNITED FOR RACIAL & ECONOMIC EQUALITY

81 Willoughby St #701
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 852-2960
www.furee.org

Brooklyn-based multiracial organization made up almost exclusively of women of color. Organizes low-income families to build power to change the system so that all people's work is valued.

FUERZA UNIDA

710 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211
(210) 927-2294
www.lafuerzaunida.org

Women's group that helps families achieve justice through education, organizing, and advocacy.

NATIONAL ADVOCATES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

875 6th Ave, Suite 1807
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(212) 255-9252

www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org

Provides support nationwide for public defenders and other local lawyers faced with civil or criminal cases that raise legal and medical issues related to pregnancy.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR THE DEFENSE OF BATTERED WOMEN

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www.ncdbw.org

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Florida Only. Does not send books to Texas prisoners.

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THE PRISON LIBRARY PROJECT

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(909) 626-3066

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Free reading and educational material to prisoners nationwide except AL, ME, MI.

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127 Anabel Taylor Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca NY 14853
prisonerexpress.org

Free books to prisoners nationwide. Please send 8 "forever" stamps and specify areas of interest.

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c/o Bound Together Books
1369 Haight St
San Francisco CA 94117
www.prisonersliteratureproject.com
Sends free reading material to prisoners in all states except Texas.

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5 Angell Street
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www.providencebtb.org

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PO Box 4149
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Publishes books about prison life written by an inmate in PA. Write for book list & prices.

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610 Opperman Dr.
Eagan, MN 55123
Sell books on legal topics such as "Rights of Prisoners", "Criminal Law in a Nutshell". Send SASE for book list.

UC BOOKS TO PRISONERS

PO Box 515
Urbana IL 61803
www.books2prisoners.org
Sends free reading material to prisoners in IL. Does not send to Texas prisoners.

WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS

1202 Williamson St., #1
Madison, WI 53703
Free reading material to prisoners in WI only. Also hosts LGBT Books to Prisoners.

Death Penalty Resources

CAMPAIGN TO END THE DEATH PENALTY

PO Box 25730
Chicago IL 60625
www.nodeathpenalty.org
National grassroots organization working for the abolition of capital punishment.

COMPASSION

140 W. South Boundary Street
Perrysburg OH 43551
www.compassionondeathrow.net
Bimonthly newsletter edited and written by Death Row prisoners, sent free to Death Row prisoners.

DEATH PENALTY INFORMATION CENTER

1015 18th St., NW, #704
Washington DC 20036
(202) 289-2275
www.deathpenaltyinfo.org

Analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. Detailed information by state. No legal services.

DEATH ROW SUPPORT PROJECT

Church of the Brethren
PO Box 600, Dept P
Liberty Mills IN 46946
www.brethren.org/drsp/

Pen pal service for Death Row prisoners only. Sponsored by Church of the Brethren but Death Row prisoners of all faiths or none are encouraged to write and tell about yourself. No online sign-up.

EQUAL JUSTICE USA

81 Prospect St.
Brooklyn, NY 11201
www.act.ejusa.org

National policy organization working to end the death penalty. Download Capital Defense Handbook for Defendants and Their Families.

MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILIES FOR RECONCILIATION

405 Morson St.
Raleigh, NC 27601
www.mvfr.org

Supports family members of murder victims who opposed the death penalty; advocates for their needs and for replacing the death penalty with alternatives.

NATIONAL CAPITAL CRIME ASSISTANCE NETWORK (NCCAN)

c/o Claudia Whitman
14985 Road 40.2
Mancos CO 81328
www.nccan.org

Helps prisoners gain skills in summarizing case issues, identifying tasks, and finding resources to become effective advocates. Write to above address October thru May.

From June thru September use 6 Tolman Rd, Peaks Island ME 04108.

NATIONAL COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY

1620 L Street, NW, Suite 250
Washington DC 20036
www.ncadp.org

Seeks to abolish the death penalty in the US. Many important online resources.

OTHER DEATH PENALTY PROJECT

PO Box 1486
Lancaster, CA 93584
Send SASE for info. National grassroots campaign organized by inmates.

TEXAS DEFENDER SERVICE

1927 Blodgett Street
Houston Texas 77004
and
510 S. Congress # 304
Austin, Texas 78704
(713) 222-7788
(512)320-8300
www.texasdefender.org

Aims to improve the quality of representation afforded those facing a death sentence and to expose and eradicate the systemic flaws. Provides limited direct representation.

TEXAS MORATORIUM NETWORK

3616 Far West Blvd, Suite 117, Box 251
Austin Texas 78731
(512) 961-6389
www.texasmoratorium.org

Grassroots organization mobilizing support for a temporary halt on executions in Texas. Tracks and monitors executions.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CLINIC

School of Law
727 E. Dean Keeton St.
Austin TX 78705
www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/capital/
Law students work closely with attorneys in limited representation — at trial, appellate, and post-conviction stages of litigation — of indigent defendants charged with or

www.nchv.org

"Planning for Your Release: A Guide for Incarcerated Veterans." booklet for reintegration sent free to prisoners, also available as PDF from website.

NATIONAL GULF WAR RESOURCE CENTER

1725 SW Gage Blvd
Topeka, KS 66604
(866) 531-7183
www.ngwrc.org
ngwrc.net

Education, advocacy, and support for veterans suffering from Gulf War Illness, Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Order free information and support guide. Second website invites "Forgotten Warriors" of Desert Shield through Operation Southern Watch to contribute their experiences.

NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

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Publishes Veterans Benefits Manual, a 1,900-page treatise on veterans' law. Updated yearly. Ask your library to order a copy (\$158).

NATIONAL VETERANS FOUNDATION

5777 Century Blvd, Suite 350
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(888) 777-4443
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Nongovernmental service staffed by veterans, answering requests for assistance or advice from online or by phone. Lifeline for Vets counselors access comprehensive database of local, national, community-based, and government resources to help with financial problems, mental health issues, receiving benefits and healthcare, employment, housing, family counseling and many other issues.

VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL

OFFICES

(800) 827-1000
6900 Almeda Rd
Houston, TX 77030
701 Clay Ave
Waco, TX 76799
Alcohol And Drug Abuse Addiction And Treatment Hotline: (800) 888-9383
VA Medical Centers: (877) 222-8387
Texas Homeless Network: (800) 531-0828.

VETERANS CONSORTIUM PRO BONO PROGRAM

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Washington, DC 20037
(888) 838-7727
www.vetsprobono.org
Veterans whose benefits were denied by the Board of Veterans' Appeals and have appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims can ask for case review. Free representation if accepted. Write for or download "Request Representation" form.

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P.O. Box 355
Champaign, IL 61824
(773) 569-3520
Fight against war & for peace & social justice for all.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

National Office:
8719 Colesville Rd, Suite 100
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 882-1316
Texas Chapter:
5601 Stage Stop Cir
Austin, TX 78738
Membership organization open to Vietnam veterans who served on active duty during a specified period. Free Agent Orange booklet available from the above address.

Resources for Women

2000 ROSES FOUNDATION, INC.
P.O. Box 227015

6711 Lincoln Dr
Philadelphia, PA 19119
(215) 844-8494

Jewish policy organization seeking to reunify political action and spiritual search.

SYDA FOUNDATION SIDDHA YOGA PRISON PROJECT

PO Box 99140
Emeryville, CA 94662
(510) 893-4648

www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project

Dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practices to incarcerated individuals. Sends free monthly newsletter and Home Study Course to prisoners. Available in Spanish.

SRAVASTI ABBEY

692 Country Lane
Newport, WA 99156

Provides newsletter and books on Buddhism to inmates.

Resources for Veterans

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20420

Veterans crisis line: (800) 273-8255, #1
Women veterans hotline: (855) 829-6636
VA Benefits: (800) 827-1000

GI Bill: (888) 442-4551

Homeless: (877) 424-3838

Healthcare benefits: (877) 222-8387

Mammography Helpline: (888) 492-7844

Toxic issues, Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome: (800) 749-8387

www.va.gov

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program available to those with honorable discharge. Send for application.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Waco Region:
1 Veterans Plaza
701 Clay St
Waco, TX 76799

(254) 299-9932
Houston:
6900 Almeda Rd. Rm. 1033
Houston, TX 77030
(713) 383-2715

San Antonio:
5788 Eckhert Rd, Rm. 2A112
San Antonio, TX 78240
(210) 699-5064

Membership organization serving disabled veterans. Learn how disability benefits withheld from incarcerated veterans can be made available to eligible dependents.

HEALTH CARE FOR RE-ENTRY VETERANS (HCRV) PROGRAM

Texas regional offices:

D.H. Sands, LCSW

Healthcare for Reentry Vets Program
Conroe VA Outpatient Clinic
3rd Floor

690 South Loop 336 West
Conroe, TX 77304

Warren Pearson, LCSW

Health Care for Reentry Veterans
4800 Memorial Dr #116B
(713) 791-1414 Ext. 2321

4800 Memorial Dr
Waco, TX 76711

(800) 423-2111 Ext. 53699

www.va.gov/homeless/reentry_guides.asp

Government agency addressing re-entry needs of incarcerated veterans with prison outreach and pre-release assessments, as well as linkage to medical, psychiatric, social services, employment services, and short-term case management upon release. Reentry guide for Texas available from above website.

IRAQ VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR

P.O. Box 3565
New York, NY 10008

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

1730 M St. NW, Suite 705
Washington, DC 20036
(800) 838-4357

convicted of capital offenses.

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Southwestern Regional Office

4330 Gaines Ranch Loop, Suite 200

Austin, TX 78735

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EDUCATION BEHIND BARS NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 69

Berryville AR 72616

www.prisoneducation.com

Bimonthly newsletter from prisoner Christopher Zoukis, focused on prison education and its advocacy. Online only, accepts submissions from incarcerated and non-incarcerated individuals.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL

STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

(800) 433-3243

www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
Anyone seeking student aid should file this ten-page application. Download, or request from this number; they recommend calling between 3 and 6 p.m. CST. You should never pay to file this form or to have someone do it for you.

INCARCERATED RE-ENTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rio Salado College

2323 West 14th Street

Tempe AZ 85281-6942

Toll-free: (877) 517-8345

Onsite educational programs in Arizona; distance learning for all states, associate degrees. Write for catalog. Tuition fee is \$245 per credit hour.

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Seattle, WA 98107

www.prisonscholars.org

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completion of the first course.

PRISONERS' CORRESPONDENCE GUIDEBOOK

www.prisonlegalnews.org/store/
Guidebook with current information on prisoner education opportunities, available by October 2015. \$49.95 — Ask your library to order from this online bookstore.

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

430 Technology Parkway
Norcross, GA 30092
Online correspondence courses, including law degrees, available. Write for more info.

WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

804 FM 2821 Rd W B,
Huntsville, TX 77320
(936) 291-5300
windhamschooldistrict.org

Academic and vocational education for eligible offenders incarcerated within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Family Resources

AMACHI TEXAS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas
1400 Tillery Street
Austin TX 78721
(512) 472-5437
www.amachi-texas.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters program provides mentors for children (6–16) of incarcerated parents, including those on parole or probation. In 32 Texas cities and counties.

BEHIND THE WALLS: FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF TEXAS INMATES

TAMU Press, John H. Lindsey Building
Lewis Street, 4354 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843
224 pages. Book for families & outsiders by former inmate Jorge Renaud about life in Texas prisons & how family/spouses can help and receive help in TDCJ. , \$19.

CORRECTIONS.COM

www.corrections.com/LINK/LINK/37259
Online prison-related news, information for families, forums, and inmate locator database by state, prison, or jail.

DCS PRISON CALLS

1969 S. Alafaya Trail #405
Orlando, FL 32828
(888) 925-1400
ocsprisoncalls.com
Helps families to pay less for collect prison calls. Send SASE for more info.

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS

1100 H Street NW
Washington DC 20005
(202) 822-6700
Policy activist organization, website with valuable information for families, data from prisoners sentenced to mandatory minimums.

FREEBIRD PUBLISHERS

Box 541
North Dighton MA 02764
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Garland, TX 75042
(972) 272-4429
Family counseling, group therapy, anger mgmt services. Free info on request. 5 offices in Texas.

GIRL SCOUTS BEYOND BARS (CENTRAL TEXAS)

12012 Park Thirty-five Circle
Austin TX 78753
Program allows incarcerated mothers and their daughters to spend positive time together to break the incarceration cycle and enhance the bond between mother and

(850) 434-0058
www.chapellibrary.org

Free to prisoners: Bible, Christian booklets, study courses, audiotapes. Write for order form with over 100 free titles.

COMPASSION WORKS FOR ALL

Dharma Friends
PO Box 7708
Little Rock, AR 72217
Buddhist-based monthly newsletter, “Dharma Friends”, free to prisoners. Support in meditation practice, healing and psychological guidance, and some reentry counseling and resource information through letter-writing.

DHARMA FRIENDS PRISON OUTREACH PROJECT

PO Box 7708
Little Rock, AR 72217
Send SASE for information. Free newsletter and guidance for those leaving prison.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

PO Box 61619
Durham NC 27715
(919) 383-5160
www.humankindness.org
Publishes “We’re All Doing Time: a Guide for Getting Free,” an interfaith publication for obtaining personal and spiritual freedom. English or Spanish version free to prisoners. Write for free copy of this and newsletter, “A Little Good News.” Regretfully unable to fill pen pal requests.

IAS PRISON PROJECT

14 Commerical Blvd, Suite 101
Novato, CA 94949
www.ias.org
Islamic resources and outreach on Sufism to men and women in US state and federal prisons. Write for free quarterly newsletter.

ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS)

840 Abrams Road
Richardson, TX 75081
www.iant.com

Sends Qurans and pamphlets on Islamic study to prisoners and prison libraries.

JEWISH PRISONER SERVICES INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 85840
Seattle, WA 98145
(206) 617-2367
jpsi.org
Provides educational, religious, cultural and spiritual resources to Jewish inmates, releases, and their families, including free Torahs, prayer books, and other Jewish literature.

MIRACLES PRISONER MINISTRY

PO Box 217
Lake Delton, WI 53940
Spiritual Recovery correspondence course based on the Bible, a 12-step program, and *A Course in Miracles*, for prisoners, friends, and families. Year-long study, minimum commitment of 60 days. Workbooks supplied at no cost.

PRISON MINDFULNESS INSTITUTE

PO Box 206
South Deerfield, MA 01373
www.prisonmindfulness.org
Free books to prisoners on mindfulness practices, Buddhism, and other contemplative paths. Online directory of prison dharma organizations.

PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION

PO Box 2300
Port Orchard, WA 98366
www.pmabcf.org
Free bible correspondence courses in English and Spanish with bibles and literature. Prison visitation and inside programs in some areas.

RUTHERFORD INSTITUTE

Legal Dept
PO Box 7482
Charlottesville, VA 22906
Provides a *Prisoner’s Rights* pamphlet for free. Focus on religious freedom.

SHALOM CENTER

750 Pg. soft cover manual for prisoners. Comprehensive legal manual for post conviction relief. Shows you how to research law, study your rights, take steps to challenge conviction. Written in plain language. Actual size example of forms (Habeas, etc.) Costs \$49.95

SAN QUENTIN NEWS

Friends of San Quentin News
PO Box 494
San Quentin, CA 94964
Only prisoner-operated newspaper in California. Free to inmates in CA. Donations accepted.

SELF HELP IN PRISON (SHIP)

2620 Bellvue Way NE #200
Bellevue, WA 98004
Free newsletter with a SASE. Also sells books. Offers self help courses.

SOLITARY WATCH

PO Box 11374
Washington, DC 20008
www.solitarywatch.com
Information, advocacy, and resources relating to solitary confinement. Publishes a downloadable quarterly edition and mails free print copies to prisoners on request.

SOUTH CHICAGO ARA / ABC ZINE DISTRO

POBox 721
Homewood, IL 60430
More than 1,000 different zines available about prison issues & politics. Send SASE for free catalog. Zines are free but donations welcome.

TURNING THE TIDE

c/o Anti-Racist Action?PART
POBox 1055
Culver City, CA 90232
Anti-racist newspaper published quarterly. Free to prisoners but donations & stamps encouraged.

VOICES.CON

PO Box 361
King City, CA 93930

8 page newsletter about prison life. Takes submissions. Send SASE.

Religious & Spiritual

AHAM MEDITATION CENTER

Attn: Prison Ministry
4368 NC Highway 134
Asheboro, NC 27205
www.aham.com
Serious seekers of inner peace may write for meditation aids. Living Free While Incarcerated or Freeing Yourself From the Prison of the Mind sent free of charge with "no charge" invoice. No pen pal service.

AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

See address in Legal Resources section of this Resource Guide. Write to report incidents of discrimination.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

101 N. independence Mall East FL8
Philadelphia, PA 19106
www.americanbible.org
Free Bibles in English or Spanish, including large print and study guides. Can arrange with a chaplain to have books sent.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 241-7000
www.afsc.org
Quaker policy organization working to improve prison conditions and end prison privatization and mass incarceration.

CATHOLIC HOME STUDY

PO Box 363
Perryville, MO 63775
www.catholichomestudy.com
Offers free courses on the Catholic faith.

CHAPEL LIBRARY

Mt. Zion Bible Church
2603 W. Wright St
Pensacola, FL 32505

daughter during incarceration

LEGAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS WITH CHILDREN

1540 Market St. Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
California only. Offers info & referrals. No legal aid.

THE MESSAGES PROJECT

P.O. Box 8325
Norfolk, VA 23503
www.themessagesproject.org
Nonprofit that enables children of incarcerated parents to maintain & rebuild relationships with their mothers & fathers by recording videos of their children & sharing it with their incarcerated parent.

NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

12410 Milestone Center Drive, Suite 600
Germantown, Maryland 20876
Helps keep families together by having father's involved in their children's lives

PRISON TALK ONLINE

PO Box 73151
Houston TX 77273-0151
www.prisontalk.com
Free online forum for prisoners and their families. Some service links outdated, but forum current.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRIES

1229 Avenue J
Huntsville TX 77340
(936) 291-2156
www.rjmntexas.net
Operates hospitality houses in Huntsville and Gatesville for family visits. Also works inside, providing parolees with helpful reentry information. Website offers many references under the categories of Re-Entry, Juvenile, Families, Penpals, and Residential Aftercare, among others.

SAFER SOCIETY FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 340
Brandon VT 05733-0340
(802) 247-3132
www.saferociety.org

Sells books for survivors of sexual abuse, and persons in treatment. National online database of treatment services. Free storybook for children of incarcerated parents can be requested by a home-based caregiver, available in Oct. 2015.

TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

800 Brazos St.
Austin TX 78701
(512) 476-5377
Family Violence Line: (800) 374-4673
Family Law Hotline: (800) 777-3247
Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 296-7233
www.texasadvocacyproject.org
Legal solutions to end violence, phone lines staffed by attorneys during business hours to assist Texans on a variety of civil legal concerns related to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking as they pertain to family law. Be prepared with specific and accurate information, including a copy of any court orders.

TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COALITION

1714 Fortview Road, Suite 104
Austin Texas 78704
(512) 441-8123
www.texascjc.org
Policy advocacy organization addresses problems with Texas criminal justice. No legal assistance to prisoners. Maintains online database of Texas resources by county and responds to requests for specific information. Down-loadable publications: New Start Reentry Guide and How to Write Parole Packets.

TEXAS COUNCIL ON FAMILY VIOLENCE

PO Box 163865
Austin, Texas 78716
(512) 794-1133
www.tcfv.org
Website listing information and statewide resources. Above hotline is national.

TEXAS CURE

P.O. Box 38381
Dallas TX 75238-0381
(214) 460-5713

www.texascore.org

Nonlegal mediation. When prisoners have exhausted all grievance remedies on the institutional level, we mediate regarding prison conditions, policies, and related matters. Where appropriate we interact with prison officials or contact legislators.

TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 300220
Austin TX 78703-0004
(512) 371-0900
www.tifa.org

Membership organization (\$25) providing support, education, and advocacy for prisoners and families through monthly meetings, website, storybook project for incarcerated parents, a newsletter and more. Multiple chapters across the state.

TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES CENTER HOTLINES

Legal Hotline (800) 622-2520, option 2.
Health Law Program (866) 979-4343
(Medicare information)
Crime Victims: (888) 343-4414
www.tlsc.org/texas-legal-services-center
These are called "hotlines" but you have to leave a message for callback.

Health Resources

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION & DEFENSE FUND

3075 Adeline St. , Suite 210
Berkeley, CA 94703
(510) 644-2555
www.dredf.org

Provides assistance to state prison inmates concerning medical advice, provides referrals. Write for list of pubs. on disability rights & Newsletter

CENTER FOR PRISONER HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS

Miriam Hospital/The Alpert Medical School
of Brown University
8 Third Street, 2nd floor
Providence, RI 02906

(401) 793-2057

Seeks to improve the health and human rights of criminal justice populations through education, research, and advocacy.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION

8301 Professional Place E, Ste. 200
Landover MD 20785
Toll-free helplines: (800) 332-1000
Español: (866) 748-8008
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
Advocacy for those living with epilepsy.

THE GIVE BACK YOGA FOUNDATION

900 Baseline Road 13B
Boulder, CO 80302
Write for Free yoga book.

HCV ADVOCATE

PO Box 427037
San Francisco CA 94142
hcvadvocate.org
Monthly newsletter on Hepatitis C. Free sample issue sent to prisoners, subscription \$12/yr. Online fact sheets in Spanish.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 384-1400
www.justdetention.org

Health and human rights organization seeking to end sexual abuse in detention. Sends Survivor's Packet with a state-by-state guide to legal and psychological counseling for incarcerated and reentering survivors and their families. Legal mail to Cynthia Totten, Esq., CA Attorney Reg. #199266 at the same address.

MIND FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL

PO Box 11284
Eugene OR 97440-3484
www.mindfreedom.org
Membership organization advocates for rights of people with mental disabilities. Information and advocacy resources available — no direct medical or legal aid.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

PO Box 9999

Short monthly newsletter sent free to prisoners nationwide since 1976, also the booklets Psychological Soldier, a Guide to a Healthy Life in Solitary and Doing Your Time with Peace of Mind. Send SASE and be prepared to wait for a response.

EAST BAY PRISONER SUPPORT

P.O. Box 22449
Oakland CA 94609
eastbayprisonersupport.wordpress.com
Free anarchist/radical zines for prisoners in TX and CA, and for female/queer prisoners nationwide. Write for catalog.

FORTUNE NEWS

Attn.: Fortune News Subscriptions
29-76 Northern Blvd.
Long Island City NY 11101
www.fortunesociety.org
Prisoner support to prisoners in New York City area. Email from website for subscription to free newsletter on criminal justice issues.

INDIANA PRISONER ZINE DISTRO

c/o MWPP 408 E. 6th St.
Bloomington, IN 47408
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Fort Walton Beach FL 32549
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c/o J. Piche, Asst. Prof., Dept. of
Criminology, Univ. of Ottawa,
120 University , Room 13049,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5
Prisoners and former prisoners may submit papers, collaborative essays, interviews, book reviews and photo or graphic essays. No fiction or poetry.

JUSTICE DENIED

PO Box 66291

Seattle WA 98166

www.justicedenied.org

To report a wrongful conviction, send a first-class stamp or SASE with request for an information packet. Write for catalog of books on prison issues plus reference and legal self-help. Publishes quarterly online magazine (accepts written submissions) relating to wrongful conviction.

THE MILITANT

306 W. 37th St. 13th Floor
New York, NY 10018
themilitant.com

Socialist newsweekly published in the interests of working people. Reduced cost subscriptions for prisoners - \$6 for six months or \$12 for a year.

THE PAPERBACK SHOP

4817 FM 646 Suite B
Dickinson TX 77539
(281) 534-3370
www.imailtoprison.com
Purchase a "grab bag" of used paperbacks for a Texas inmate, a 3-foot stack of books for \$30 to \$54. Order by phone, on-line or in person. Also mails books and offers magazine subscriptions to prisons and jails from coast to coast.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS

Details and address in the "Legal" section of this Resource Guide.

PRISON GRIEVANCES: WHEN TO WRITE, HOW TO WRITE

www.prisongrievances.com
Graphic novel explaining grievance rules and regulations in Texas prisons. Ask your librarian to order a copy for the prison library — \$10.00 from Amazon.com. Also available in Spanish, "Prison Grievances en Español. NOTE : This publication is BANNED in Texas prisons.

PRISONER'S GUIDE TO SURVIVAL

Prison Legal News
Address in the "Legal" section of this
Resource Guide.

suffering-solitary/

Write for free publications, including *Survivors Manual: Surviving in Solitary*, a powerful collection of voices from solitary, artwork and poetry. Download PDF online

SEX OFFENDERS RESTORED THRU TREATMENT (SORT)

c/o CURE-SORT
P.O. Box 1022
Norman, OK 73070-1022
(405) 639-7262
www.cure-sort.org

Send SASE. Offers support for victims and offenders.

SOLITARY WATCH

POBox 11374
Washington, DC 20008
Send SASE for newsletter & info about solitary confinement

SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

83 Poplar St NW,
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 688-1202
www.schr.org
Send SASE for info. Prison class action suits & death penalty work. only in southern US

TEXAS CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT MICHAEL TIGAR HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

1405 Montopolis Drive
Austin, TX 78741
(512) 474-5073
Protects the civil rights of all Texans. Prison issues working on : ending solitary confinement, debtors prison, unfair bail practices, & mental health care in TX jails.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

PO Box 12985
Austin TX 78711
(512) 463-5505
Receives complaints on county jails only — do not send complaints about TDCJ.

TEXAS JAIL PROJECT

1712 E. Riverside Drive, Box 190
Austin TX 78741
(512) 597-8746
info@texasjailproject.org
Working to improve prison conditions by helping families solve prisoners' issues. Publicizes widespread abuse and neglect in Texas city and county jails and maintains informative website on jail news. No legal support. For jails only, TDCJ prisons not included. Email for more immediate reply

Publications & Newsletters

THE ABOLITIONIST

c/o Critical Resistance 1
904 Franklin St., Suite 504
Oakland, CA 94612
Newsletter free to prisoners.

AMERICAN DISSIDENT

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Banstable, MA 02630
Send poems in English, Spanish, French and essays (650 words max) with a dash of personal risk, stemming from experience, conflict and/or involvement with power.

AK PRESS

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Oakland CA 94612
(510) 208-1700
www.akpress.org
Collective publishing anarchist books. 30% discount if shipped to a correctional facility. Send 3 stamps for catalog.

CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS

700 Kent St.
Durham NC 27701
www.cap-press.com
Publishes 192 academic books in criminal justice including state-specific analyses of 12 state justice systems (no Texas yet). No catalog available, order online.

COALITION FOR PRISONERS' RIGHTS

PO Box 1911
Santa Fe NM 87504

Van Nuys CA 91409
(818) 773-9999, ext. 135
www.na.org
Publishes *Behind the Walls* (price: 95 cents) a booklet for prisoners. Those who will be incarcerated for at least six months can request a free subscription to *Reaching Out*, a quarterly recovery-oriented newsletter. Materials in Spanish and other languages.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100
Arlington VA 22203
HelpLine: (800) 950-6264
www.nami.org
HelpLine staff respond to questions about mental health symptoms, treatment, support options, and legal issues but do not give legal advice. Se habla español.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

(800) 273-8255
Needs a description and any other contact info.

POSITIVELY AWARE

5050 N. Broadway St. Suite 300
Chicago IL 60640
www.positivelyaware.com
National magazine on HIV/AIDS. Covers treatment, social issues, financial, and legal matters. Free subscriptions to HIV-positive individuals. Issues also available on website.

PRISON HEALTH NEWS

c/o Books Through Bars
4722 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
(215) 326-9431
prisonhealthnews@gmail.com
prisonhealthnews.wordpress.com
Quarterly newsletter written by and for prisoners and ex-prisoners, covering such topics as HIV, hepatitis C, addictions and more. Write for free subscription.

PRISON YOGA PROJECT: A PATH FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY

P.O. Box 426
Bolin CA 94964
www.prisonyoga.org
Excellent yoga manual for men or women (specify), free from this address to people in prison. Focuses on self-reflection and personal discipline, contains guides for physical poses, breathing, and meditation.

THE PROJECT ON ADDRESSING PRISON RAPE

Washington College of Law
4300 Nebraska Ave NW, Suite Y110C
Washington, DC 20016
Phone: 202-274-4403
www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence/
Many downloadable publications including *AN END TO SILENCE: Inmates' Handbook on Identifying and Addressing Sexual Abuse*, 3rd Ed., September 2014. Online directory to US crisis centers.

RAPE, ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)

2000 L Street NW Suite 406
Washington DC 20005
Sexual assault hotline: (800) 656-4673
www.rainn.org
Works to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and bring rapists to justice.

REACHING OUT

c/o NA World Svcs.
POBox 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Quarterly newsletter, free to incarcerated addicts. Send SASE.

SMART RECOVERY (SELF MANAGEMENT & RECOVERY TRAINING)

7304 Mentor Ave, Suite F
Mentor, OH 44060
Toll free: (866) 951-5357
smartrecovery.org
Send SASE for info. Helps people overcome & recover from addictive behaviors

SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS

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www.slawso.org

Free literature and 12-step program for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT

6200 La Calma Drive, Suite 110
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Victim assistance line: (888) 343-4414
www.taasa.org
Connects sexual assault survivors to rape crisis centers around Texas.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

Attention: Investigations
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Austin, TX 78768-2018
(512) 305-7100
www.tmb.state.tx.us
Investigates medical malpractice reports on MDs and physician assistants.

“TURN IT UP!”

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Milford, PA 18337
Free One-Issue health magazine & Resource Guide for inmates with HIV or Hepatitis

Immigration Resources

ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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Minneapolis MN 55401
Immigrant Clients: (612) 341-9845
Asylum Hotline: (612) 746-4674
[www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/
legal_services_-_free](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/legal_services_-_free)

Free legal services to immigrants seeking asylum and afraid to return home, detained, trafficked, harmed in detention. Website in English, Spanish, and French. Servicios legales gratuitos a los inmigrantes que buscan asilo. Sitio web en inglés, español y francés.

CENTRAL TEXAS COALITION AGAINST

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

(888) 3737-888
North Texas CAHT: Free & Anonymous
24 / 7 Hotline: (214) 823.1911
www.ctcaht.org/Services_for_Victims.html
Helps trafficking victims get certified by the Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement to be eligible for Foodstamps, Medicaid, etc. Also helps with legal services, life necessities, employment help, housing and more. Ayuda a las víctimas de la trata a obtener la certificación de la Oficina de Refugiados de Salud y Servicios Humanos para ser elegible para Foodstamps, Medicaid, etc. También ayuda con servicios legales, necesidades de vida, ayuda para el empleo, vivienda y más.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FOR VISITING IMMIGRANTS IN CONFINEMENT

P.O. Box 40677
San Francisco, CA 94140
Hotline (385) 212-4842
www.endisolation.org/resources/families/
Addresses the isolation and abuse of people in immigration detention through visitation, independent monitoring, storytelling, and advocacy. Website answers basic questions on detention, detainee locator services. Family resource directory on above website.

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

2301 E. Cesar Chavez St.
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 499-8111
grassrootsleadership.org
Coordinates a visitation program at the T. Don Hutto immigrant detention center for women in Taylor, Texas, and advocates for an end to family detention. Coordina un programa de visitación en el centro de detención de inmigrantes T. Don Hutto para mujeres en Taylor, Texas.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR)

www.justice.gov/eoir/index.html
Dallas Office: 1100 Commerce St #404,

Los Angeles, CA 90014
Provides referrals. Write for more info.

MOTHERS (AND FATHERS) FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS

3737 Atlanta St
Dallas, TX 75215
421 South Ayers
Ft. Worth, TX 76103
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PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER

PO Box 70447
Oakland CA 94612
www.prisonactivist.org
Working to expose and challenge institutionalized racism and classism of prison industrial complex. Resource guide free to prisoners, updated March 2015

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General Delivery
San Quentin, CA 94964
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PRISON POLICY INITIATIVE

PO Box 127
Northampton MA 01061
www.prisonpolicy.org/research.html
This page contains links to virtually all the criminal justice research — racism, policing, corrections, the private prison industry, and more, organized by category and date. No legal assistance, but annually updated nationwide list of free legal assistance to incarcerated people on non-criminal matters.

THE PRISON SHOW

KPFT 90.1 FM Houston
419 Lovett Blvd
Houston TX 77006
(713) 526-5738
Radio show airs Friday night 9:00–11:00 p.m. on Houston Pacifica radio. Created by Ray Hill, former convict turned advocate. Long distance call-ins at 9:20 p.m.

PRISON WATCH PROJECT

American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry St.
Philadelphia, PA 19102
afsc.org/story/survivors-manual-those-

Prisoner Support

ACLU NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT

915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor
Washington DC 20005
www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights/
Litigates to make U.S. prisons, jails, and other detention facilities comply with the Constitution, domestic law, and international human rights principles, but doesn't assist individuals with criminal cases. Prisoner Assistance Directory available online only. The following "Know Your Rights" series available by mail, but expect long wait.

State Headquarters
P.O. Box 8306
Houston, TX 77288-8306
713.942.8146
www.aclu.tx.org

Handles city, county, state and federal prison condition cases.

ACTUAL INNOCENCE CLINIC

UT School of Law
727 East Dean Keeton St
Austin, TX 78705
(512) 471-1317
www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/
Screens & investigates claims of actual innocence. Not all cases accepted.

CORRLINKS -- INMATE EMAIL SYSTEM

www.prisoninmates.com/listing/corrlinks
Bureau of Prisons' official email system for federal inmates. Inmates pay to send/receive email without full access to the Internet. Available in a few state prisons.

CRITICAL RESISTANCE

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504
Oakland CA 94612
www.criticalresistance.org
International movement to end the Prison Industrial Complex. Free quarterly newspaper written mostly by prisoners, The Abolitionist, in English and Spanish.

DISABILITY RIGHTS EDUCATION AND DEFENSE FUND

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Berkeley CA 94703
(510) 644-2555
Legal aid for disability-related civil rights violations. Research and advocacy on "School-to-Prison Pipeline."

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1100 H St. NW Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
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THE JERICHO MOVEMENT

PO Box 2164
Chesterfield, VA 23832
Support group for Political Prisoners. Several chapters around US. Write for addresses & more info.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL

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Los Angeles, CA 90010
Works to end sexual violence against men, women, & youth in all forms of detention. Newsletter & survival packet available.

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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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www.jlc.org
Public interest law firm to help improve conditions for youth in prison. Does individual case work, litigation & amicus briefs.

LEWISBURG PRISON PROJECT, INC.

PO Box 128
Lewisburg PA 17837-0128
www.lewisburgprisonproject.org
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MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND

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534-6020
Houston Office: Continental Center II,
600 Jefferson, Suite 900, Houston TX
77002, (713) 718-3870
San Antonio Office: 800 Dolorosa Street,
Suite 300, San Antonio TX 78207, (210)
472-6637
www.justice.gov/eoir/free-legal-services-providers/

Conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings. Website above gives directory of free legal service providers by state. Get updates 24/7 on individual immigration cases at (800) 898-7180. Procedimientos judiciales de inmigración, revisiones de apelaciones y audiencias administrativas. El Web site arriba da el directorio de los abastecedores legales libres del servicio por el estado. Obtenga actualizaciones 24/7 sobre casos individuales de inmigración. at (800) 898-7180.

FLORENCE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT

PO Box 654
Florence, AZ 85132
(520) 868-0191
firrp@firrp.org
Provides free legal & social services to detained immigrants in Arizona ONLY. Privacidad de servicios legales y sociales gratuitos para lost inmigrantes detenidos en Arizona SOLO.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

14 Beacon St., Suite 602
Boston, MA 02108
www.nationalimmigrationproject.org
Online directory of immigration attorneys by state. Policy work in the areas of criminal and deportation defense, victims of crimes and intimate partner violence, raids and immigration enforcement, non-citizens living with HIV/AIDS, and defending political

rights. Directorio en línea de abogados de inmigración por estado.

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS

310 8th Street, Suite 310
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 465-1984
www.nnirr.org
Works to defend and expand the rights of all immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status. Trabaja para defender y ampliar los derechos de todos los inmigrantes y refugiados, sin importar su estatus migratorio.

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER

National Office:
6402 Arlington Blvd. Suite 300
Falls Church, VA 22042
Houston Office:
1717 St. James Place, Suite 450, Houston,
TX 77056
(713) 496-0100
www.tahirih.org

Offices in Houston, Baltimore, and DC, legal / social services for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls who have suffered female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and/or domestic violence. Call or apply online. Oficinas en Houston, Baltimore y DC, servicios legales y sociales para mujeres inmigrantes y niñas étnicamente diversas que han sufrido mutilaciones genitales femeninas, violación, tortura, trata de personas, crímenes de honor, matrimonios forzados, rituales de viudez y / o violencia doméstica. Llame o solicite en línea.

US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE SERVICIO DE CIUDADANÍA E INMIGRACIÓN

(800) 375-5283
www.uscis.gov
The government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.

Dallas Field Office: 6500 Campus Circle Drive East, Irving TX 75063
El Paso Field Office: 1545 Hawkins Boulevard, El Paso TX 79925
Harlingen Field Office: 1717 Zoy Street, Harlingen TX 78552
Houston Field Office: 126 Northpoint Drive, Houston TX 77060.
San Antonio Field Office: 8940 Fourwinds Drive, San Antonio TX 78239

Información en Español

ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

330 Second Avenue South, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Línea de cliente: (612) 341-9845
Línea de ayuda de asilo: (612) 746-4674
hrights@advrights.org
[www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/
legal_services_-_free/](http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/legal_services_-_free/)

Servicios legales gratuitos a los refugiados e inmigrantes de bajos ingresos quienes buscan asilo, temen regresar a su país, han estado detenidos, traficados, o dañados en detención. Información en inglés, español y francés en el web.

ACLU NATIONAL IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS PROJECT (PROYECTO NACIONAL DE DERECHOS DE LOS INMIGRANTES)

125 Broad St., 18th Floor
New York City, NY 10004
(212) 549-2500

aclu.org

Trabaja para defender los derechos civiles y constitucionales de los inmigrantes

AMERICAN GATEWAYS

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd Ste. 501
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 478-0546 ext. 200
5835 Callaghan Rd Suite 300,
San Antonio, TX 78228
(512) 478-0546
[www.americangateways.org/programas-y-
servicios/](http://www.americangateways.org/programas-y-servicios/)

*Previamente el "Proyecto de Asilo Político."
La única organización que ICE permite*

entrar en los centros de detención. Ayudan y representan a los refugiados que apliquen para asilo político en los EE UU, y ofrecen consejería legal a inmigrantes maltratadas para la petición de residencia bajo el Acta de Violencia Contra la Mujer y otras programas.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS DEL CENTRO DE TEJAS

Oficina de Asuntos Migratorios
1625 Rutherford
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 651-6100
Asesoran a inmigrantes documentados e indocumentados sobre sus derechos pero no ayudan con problemas de la deportación o la remoción.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

PO Box 61619
Durham NC 27715
(919) 383-5160
www.humankindness.org
Las personas encarceladas pueden recibir gratis "Todos Estamos Encarcelados," una publicación interreligiosa dedicada a la obtención de la libertad personal y espiritual.

IMMIGRATION EQUALITY

40 Exchange Place, 17th floor
New York NY 10005
(212) 714-2904 (cobros revertidos)
www.immigrationequality.org
Información para inmigrantes lesbianas, homosexuales, bisexuales, transgéneros, y positivos SIDA.

LA RAZA CENTRO LEGAL, INC.

Attn.: Lawyer Referral Servicio
474 Valencia St. #295
San Francisco, CA 94103
*Maneja todo tipo de problemas legales.
Enviar un SASE para información*

LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS

ATTN: Araceli Quiñones
24 West 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York NY 10010
(212) 675-3288
Escribese para que le manden informa-ción

AA services. Also, counseling and education assistance.

Pen Pal Programs

ABOLITION APOSTLES

501 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway
#791410
New Orleans, LA 70119
National prison ministry based in New Orleans. Connects folks inside with volunteers outside for pen-pal letter writing. Christian ministry but you don't have to be Christian to participate.

ADOPT AN INMATE

P.O. Box 1543
Veneta OR 97487
info@adoptaninmate.org
Arranges outside communication for prisoners, which may include pen pal, visitation, and more. Send an SASE with your name, prisoner ID, and mailing address to be placed on a waiting list. No fee, not faith-based but tries to match requests for spiritual connection.

FRIENDS BEYOND THE WALL

Attn: New Ad Orders
2600 South Road, Suite 44-244
Poughkeepsie NY 12601
www.friendsbeyondthewall.com
Pen pal listings since 1999. Write for order form. \$30/6 months, \$40/1 year, \$60/2 years. 250 words with picture. If you pay for a year and get no mail in the first six months you get another six months free.

INMATE-CONNECTION.COM

PO Box 83897
Los Angeles CA 90083
www.inmate-connection.com
*Accepts 200 words with photo for \$40/year.
Download or write for application.*

INMATES MATTER TOO

P.O. Box 111842
Carrollton, TX 75011
www.inmatesmattertoo.org
Seeking inmate writers, authors and artists

who seek to share their gift to uplift other inmates and or their family members and friends. Self-help/growth, Christian based writing/drawing, etc (anything that encourages positivity and growth. Submit a SASE and a short letter sharing about yourself. No more than 500 words.

MEET-AN-INMATE

Arlen Bischke
P.O. Box 1342
Pendleton OR 97801
www.meet-an-inmate.com
Pen pal listings since 1998. Write for application or sign up online. 250 words with two photos: \$25/6 months, \$35/1 year, \$50/2 years. No ads for county jail prisoners if sentence is less than six months. No refunds or adjustments for non-receipt of mail.

OUTLAWS ONLINE

PO Box 333
Inverness FL 34451
www.outlawsonline.com
Pen pal listings, from \$10 yearly for just photo and address to \$30 for one or more photos, address, description and bio. No word limit specified.

PRISON PEN PALS

P. O. Box 235
East Berlin PA 17316-0235
www.prisonpenpals.com
Address with photo — \$10 per year, 200 words — \$20, up to \$100 per year for slide show with photos, artwork, etc. Request an application by mail. Include SASE.

PURPLE LOTUS MINISTRIES

P.O. Box 294
Kent, WA 98035
Provides pen pal, secretarial, and general support. Send a SASE to participate. Non-denominational.

WRITEAPRISONER.COM

POBox 10
Edgewater, FL 32132
Penpal listings. \$40 for 1 year. Send SASE.

with \$100, including a \$25 registration fee, and choose level of support for monthly fees ranging from \$5 to \$50. Establish banking history and gain online profile for the outside. Other services available -- write for brochure.

PRISON ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROJECT

PO Box 926274
Houston, TX 77292-6274
(832) 767-0928
POBox 836617
Richardson, TX 75083-6617
(214) 575-9909

Texas inmates ONLY. Helps newly released TX inmates find housing, jobs, transportation, counseling, services, health care.

SALVATION ARMY – TX DHQ

Correctional Ministries Team
1221 River Bend Dr.
Dallas TX 75235
(214) 956-6000

www.salvationarmytexas.org

Write for regularly updated listing of halfway houses, information on pen pals, a free residential rehabilitation center, missing person locator referrals, and Bible correspondence course for prisoners.

SECOND CHANCE / STRIVE

6145 Imperial Ave,
San Diego, CA 92114
secondchanceprogram.org

California only. Offers employment help and job training for ex-offenders.

SET MY WAY FREE MINISTRIES, INC.

221 North Hogan St. #141
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(877) 344-8035

Send SASE for info. Offers proofreading pro se litigation papers & in writing parole plans for a small fee. Not lawyers & cannot give legal advice.

SKYWAY TRUCKING SCHOOL

16934 Smoke Tree St
Hesperia, CA 92345
(760) 947-2779

Send SASE for info. Prisoner friendly.

TEXAS REENTRY SERVICES, INC.

1408 Saint Louis Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76104
(817) 834-2833
texasreentry.wixsite.com/txrs

Developed a wrap-around style of services for persons coming out of incarceration that assists with the reintegration needs of the individual through intensive case management services in order to ease the transition for ex-offenders into mainstream society.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILLS

12400 Hwy 71 West, Ste. 350, PMB #174
Austin TX 78738
(512) 263-8920
www.texasgoodwills.org/locations.html

Call or write for locations of walk-in job placement centers: assessment, training, retention, and other support services. Website lists Texas locations in 14 cities.

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Labor Market Information Department
(866) 938-4444
101 E. 15th
Austin, TX 78778
twc.state.tx.us/dirs/wdbs/wdbmap.html

Online directory to 28 local workforce development boards for job search resources, training programs, resume and application preparation, career development.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

800 W Wintergreen Rd,
Hutchins, TX 75141
(972) 225-5472
voatx.org
Provide services for ex-offenders and their families. 40 offices in US.

WELCOME HOUSE, INC.

c/o D. Johnson
921 N. Peak St.
Dallas, TX 75204
donjohnsoned@sbcglobal.net
Offers housing for males, food, clothing and

gratis en español sobre la SIDA.

CONSULADO MEXICANO

410 Baylor St.
Austin TX 78703
(512) 478 2866
4507 San Jacinto St.
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 955- 5814
127 Navarro St
San Antonio, TX 78205
(210) 227-1817
Ayuda para los mexicanos encarcelados. Se le pueden hacer visita, contactar su familia en México, y clarificar su situación legal.

CONSULADO GENERAL EL SALVADOR

8300 Bissonnet St #400
Houston, TX 77074
(214) 637-1500

CONSULAR GENERAL DE GUATEMALA

3013 Fountain View Dr #210
Houston, TX 77057
(713) 953-9531

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS

310 8th St., Ste. 303
Oakland CA 94609
(510) 465-1984
www.nnirr.org

Trabajan para defender y ampliar los derechos de todos los inmigrantes y refugiados. Información y análisis.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATIONAL FUND

634 S. Spring St. 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014
Escribe para mas informacion. Solo en GA, ILL, TX, CA & DC. Con un SASE.

PRISON GRIEVANCES [QUEJAS] EN ESPAÑOL

www.prisongrievances.com
amazon.com

Una novela gráfica que explica las reglas que gobiernan el proceso de las quejas en las instituciones correccionales de Texas.

Se vende en Amazon a \$9.00.

PROJECT INFORM

273 9th Street
San Francisco CA 94103
Se puede escribir para información en español sobre la SIDA.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

Attention: Investigations
Mail Code 263
P.O. Box 2018
Austin TX 78768
(512) 305-7010
Las quejas sobre los médicos o los asistentes médicos en el Estado de Texas se pueden presentar para investigarse.

Legal Resources

AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

Legal Department
1990 M Street, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 244-2990
legal@adc.org
Civil rights organization defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage. Receives discrimination complaints by phone or mail.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

c/o Office of Journal Administration-ARCP
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-2075
(202) 662-9457
www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/law-journals/subscribe/arcp/

Information on federal criminal procedure, habeas corpus relief, and prisoners' rights. Special rate to correctional facility address is \$25 for 45th edition (July 2016), check or money order only, includes shipping and handling. Request order form via mail or download from website.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CENTER FOR MUSLIMS IN AMERICA

833 E Arapaho Rd, Ste 102
Richardson, TX 75081
(972) 914-2507
clcma.org

Provides pro bono legal representation in federal courts and administrative proceedings for qualified individuals and organizations where the representation is in the interest of the Muslim community. Limited to federal cases - does not take state cases.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: FOI/PA Request
Record/Information Dissemination Section
170 Marcel Drive
Winchester, VA 22602

Must provide complete name & address, provide any info that may help them locate info seeking, & describe in detail. Appeals can Not be sent to above address.

THE INNOCENCE NETWORK

<http://innocencenetwork.org>

Online directory to organizations providing pro bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove innocence in crimes of which they've been convicted.

THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

Intake Department
40 Worth St., Suite 701
New York NY 10013
(212) 364-5340
www.innocenceproject.org

Assists prisoners convicted of crimes that occurred in the US (except CA, OH, WA, or WI) whose innocence can be proven through DNA testing of physical evidence. Write to request form for review or download from website. For projects accepting non-DNA cases see Innocence Network.

TEXAS INNOCENCE PROJECTS

All investigate DNA or non-DNA cases for actual innocence but do not provide legal representation. Before filing an innocence claim, read Chapter 13 of the Offender

Legal Handbook (11th Ed., 2010) in your law library. If you meet requirements and criteria, fill out two forms from the Handbook: the Texas Prisoner Innocence Questionnaire and the Consent for Release of Information. Mail to one of the clinics listed below. Courts require new, clear, and convincing evidence of your innocence that was not available at time of trial and not considered by the court. If you claim innocence on convictions involving more than one victim, fill out a questionnaires for each one.

ACTUAL INNOCENCE CLINIC

The University of Texas School of Law
727 East Dean Keeton Street
Austin TX 78705

INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS

300 Burnett St. Suite 160
Ft. Worth , TX 76102

INNOCENCE PROJECT, THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

Earl Carl Inst. for Legal & Social Policy
Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston Texas 77004

INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University School of Law
1515 Commerce Street
Fort Worth TX 76102
Formerly known as Wesleyan University Innocence Project.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER INNOCENCE PROJECT

Criminal Justice Institute
U of H Law Center
100 Law Center
Houston TX 77204-6060
Formerly known as Texas Innocence Network.

For a list of other states' innocence projects, write for the Prisoner Resource Directory, Prison Activist Resource Center, PO Box

P.O. Box 1874
Asheville NC 28801
tranzmission.org

Offers books, zines, and information to LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual) and women prisoners. No longer offers pen pal connections.

Parole & Pre-Release

211 TEXAS

TX Health & Human Services Comm.
(877) 541-7905
www.211texas.org

Web directory by zip code of Texas resources for housing/shelter, employment, food/nutrition, veterans, crisis/emergency, income/expenses, legal aid/victims, criminal justice, aging/disability, health/medical, mental health, and child care/education.

ALL OF US OR NONE

c/o Legal Svcs for Prisoners w/Kids
1540 Market St., Ste. 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
Fights for full restoration for ex-prisoners. Send SASE.

EXODUS MINISTRIES INC.

4630 Munger Avenue, Suite 110
Dallas TX 75204
(214) 827-3772
Provides a 16-unit apartment building for reentering Christian mothers with no more than 3 children. Twelve-month program includes parenting, budgeting and finance, Bible studies, drug rehabilitation, and counseling. Write for application or download from website.

FAIR SHAKE INC.

PO Box 63
Westby, WI 54667
information@fairshake.net
Prisoners can write for free 90-page reentry kit. Online resource offers vast directory of information and tools for families anticipating reentry of a member. Downloads on

hundreds of subjects including legal roadblocks for reentering prisoners by state.

GALAXY COUNSELING CENTER

1025 South Jupiter Rd.
Garland TX 75042
(972) 272-4429
Family counseling, group therapy, anger management services. Centers in Dallas, Garland, Plano, and Richardson Texas. Nonprofit, sliding scale based on income.

HELP FOR FELONS

www.helpforfelons.org
Very useful website with directories and practical information on searching for employment, housing, reentry programs, scholarships, loans, and grants. Some info updated regularly with date noted.

IMPACT PUBLICATIONS

7820 Sudley Rd., Suite 100
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 361-7300
Many books for ex-offenders: Write for catalog and order form.

LEGAL ACTION CENTER

810 1st St., NE, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20002
lac.org/roadblocks-to-reentry/
Online state-specific database on legal barriers with criminal record (2009).

NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER

22 Cortland St. 22nd Floor
New York NY 10007
(877) 332-1719
csgjusticecenter.org/reentry/reentry-services-directory/
No direct services to individuals. Online list of reentry services by state.

PRISONER ASSISTANT

482 Summit Wind Drive, Suite 704
Lake Harmony, PA 18624-0704
(570) 722-5800
www.prisonerassistant.com
Rehabilitation and reentry planning services. Establish a bank account at nonprofit bank

LAMBDA LEGAL

National Office: 120 Wall St., 19th Fl.
New York, NY 10005
3500 Oak Lawn Avenue, Ste. 500
Dallas, TX 75219
(214) 219-8585
www.lambdalegal.org

Limited representation in impact cases challenging criminal laws directed at or disproportionately applied against members of the LGBT and HIV-positive communities and government actions that fund, support or facilitate discrimination

LGBT BOOKS TO PRISONERS

c/o Rainbow Bookstore Co-operative
426 W. Gilman Street
Madison, WI 53703
www.gbtbookstoprisoners.org

Sends up to 2 packages a year of free books to LGBT-identified prisoners in every state except Texas. Does not send books to Texas inmates.

MIDWEST TRANS PRISONERS PEN PAL PROJECT

c/o Boneshaker Books
2002 23rd Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Free, volunteer-run organization that connects Midwest incarcerated trans/gender people with other trans/gender & allied community member pen pals for friendship. Serves ONLY the following states :IA, IN, MN, MO, ND and SD. Penpal list is online so any info you share in your opening letter about yourself may be posted for others to see. Does not offer penpals for Texas inmates.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS

870 Market St., Suite 370,
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-6257
www.nclrights.org
Provides legal info and resources, including attorney names. Also assist Trans prisoners.

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE

PROJECT

QPIRG Concordia
c/o Concordia University,
1455 de Maisonneuve O
Montreal, QC H3G 1M8
info@prisonercorrespondenceproject.com
Resource and pen pal program for lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender inmates.

SERO PROJECT

P.O. box 1233
Milford PA 18337
Write for free copy of Turn It Up!, a single-issue magazine for inmates living with HIV and/or hepatitis. Personal stories and advice from the inside on HIV, hepatitis and diabetes, nutrition, exercise, meditation and more. Includes 12-page resource guide

SINISTER WISDOM

2333 McIntosh Road
Dover, FL 33527
A Multicultural Lesbian Literary & Arts Journal. Free copies offered to women in prison.

TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE LAW PROJECT

203 N. LaSalle, Suite 2169
Chicago, IL 60654
(312) 558 1472
www.tjlp.org
Provide free, life-affirming, and gender-affirming holistic criminal legal services to low-income transgender people targeted by the criminal legal system.

TRANSGENDER LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND, INC.

20 West 20th Street, Suite 705
New York NY 10011
(646) 862-9396
www.tldef.org
In-house legal program brings test-case litigation with wide impact in all areas of transgender civil rights. Call or write if you feel you've been discriminated against because of gender identity or expression.

TRANZMISSION PRISON PROJECT

70447, Oakland CA, 94612.

JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S HANDBOOK

c/o National Lawyers' Guild
132 Nassau Street, Room 922
New York NY 10038
www.jailhouselaw.org

A resource for prisoners wishing to file a lawsuit regarding prison conditions and/or staff abuse. Write to request a copy — \$2 check, money order, or stamps. Also available as a free download.

JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL

Columbia Human Rights Law Review
Attn: JLM Order, 435 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10027
www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/jlm/toc/
9th edition (2011). Handbook on prisoners' rights and how to use judicial process on federal and state levels, emphasis on New York State law. Immigration & Consular Access Supplement on immigration law for non-citizens. Handbook \$30 shipped directly to correctional institution; supplement \$5. Check or money order. only. Chapters online as free downloads.

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

600 East Weatherford Street
Fort Worth TX 76102
(800) 955-3959, (888) 529-5277
(Centralized intake hotline)
www.lanwt.org
Provides free civil legal services to eligible low-income residents in 114 Texas counties, with regional offices in fifteen Texas cities.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

3333 K Street NW, 3rd Floor
Washington DC 20007-3522
(202) 295-1500
www.lsc.gov
US government website for searching sources of legal aid to eligible low-income residents in specific communities.

LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT

State Bar of Texas
P.O. Box 12487

Austin TX 78711-2487
(800) 204-2222, XT 1855
www.texasbar.com/referraldirectory/
Refers low-income clients to Legal Aid programs in their community for civil issues only — unable to help prisoners. No direct legal services for clients, representation, or pro bono referrals. 2015 Referral Directory: Legal Services and Other Resources for Low-Income Texans, available by download.

LONE STAR LEGAL AID

1415 Fannin Street
Houston TX 77002
(800) 733-8394
www.lonestarlegal.org
Help for eligible clients with civil matters, limited representation. Offices in Angleton, Beaumont, Belton, Bryan, Conroe, Galveston, Houston, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG)

132 Nassau St. Room #922
New York, NY 10038
(212) 679-5100
www.nlg.org
Provides Jailhouse Lawyer's Handbook (158 pages) to assist inmates in filing federal lawsuits regarding poor conditions in prison or abuse by prison staff. Send \$2 in money order, stamps or check to order paper copy. Available free online at jailhouselaw.org.

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Cary NC 27513
(800) 445-9714
www.oup.com
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the U.S. (4th ed. 2010). U.S. legal system structure and function — \$41.95

Prisoners' Self-Help Litigation Manual (4th ed., 2010). Legal research, prisoners' rights, federal postconviction remedies, law library requirements, civil rights forms, parole, litigating in federal courts. — \$41.95

PRISON CONSULTANT

Harvey R. Cox, M.S.
P.O. Box 1551
Weatherford TX 76086
(817) 596-845
www.prisonconsultant.com

Retired warden provides fee-based advice and assistance on federal pre-sentence report review, prison orientation, initial placement, transfers, administrative remedies, petition for commutation of sentence, compassionate release, expert witness testimony. No charge for review and opinion.

PRISON JUSTICE LEAGUE

P.O. Box 49988
Austin TX 78765
www.prisonjusticeleague.org

Works for civil rights of Texas prisoners through impact litigation in such issues as prison rape and unhealthy conditions. No wrongful conviction cases or other criminal matters, but feel free to write about conditions inside. Legal mail: PJL, Special Legal Counsel Brian McGiverin, 1405 Montopolis Drive, Austin TX 78741.

PRISON LEGAL NEWS

P.O. Box 1151
Lake Worth FL 33460
(561) 360-2523
www.prisonlegalnews.org

Independent 56-page monthly with review and analysis of prisoner rights, court rulings and other news on international and national (state and federal) fronts. Price to prisoners: \$30/year subscription. Also operates Prison Phone Justice website (see above), with up-to-date information on the effort to control charges for prisoner phone conversations, and an online bookstore featuring prison-

related topics. Encourages submission of first-person accounts of life inside as well as information on unpublished court rulings.. Also Publish "PRISONER'S GUERRILLA HANDBOOK TO CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS IN US" \$49.95.

THE SCHOOL OF PARALEGAL STUDIES PROFESSIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Ashworth College
6625 The Corners Parkway, Suite 500
Norcross, GA 30092
Send SASE for info. Offers a paralegal correspondence course.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER

400 Washington Ave.
Montgomery AL 36104
(334) 956-8200
www.splcenter.org
Advocates for prisoners' rights focusing on impact litigation in the areas of children's rights, economic justice, immigrant justice, LGBT rights, and mass incarceration. Applications for case review online only. Send SASE for info. Also tracks hate crimes and racist organizations.

TDCJ OFFENDER GRIEVANCE PROGRAM

Attn. : KELLI WARD, PO Box 99
Huntsville TX 77342-0099
Grievances must be filed from within units per TDCJ policy. Use this address only to comment on the grievance procedure.

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US Dept. of Justice, Civil Rights Div.
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20530
Send SASE for info. Enforces federal civil rights statutes regarding conditions of confinement, law enforcement misconduct and religious rights. Write describing incidents.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Information Office
1 First Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20543
(202) 479-3211
supremecourt.gov
Provides up to 5 cases decided by court each term for free. Must provide name of case requesting. Also will provide upon request a list of cases decided, guide to filing a petition in the Supreme Court and copy of their rule book.

TEXAS COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE

Attention: CAAP
1414 Colorado St
Austin TX 78701
Grievance Helpline (800) 932-1900
Dispute resolution service of the State Bar for filing a lawyer-related grievance, can provide information about the disciplinary process or refer to other resources. Services in Spanish, Thai, and Laotian.

TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

6808 Hill Meadow Drive
Austin TX 78736
(512) 478-2514
www.tcdla.com
Online referrals to attorneys.

TEXAS FAIR DEFENSE PROJECT

314 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Suite 108
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 637-5220
www.fairdefense.org
Call for help if you're threatened with revocation of parole or probation because of criminal justice debts. Detailed online information about the steps in getting court representation after being charged.

TEXAS PRISONERS NETWORK SUPPORT

3005 S. Lamar Blvd., Suite D-109-224
Austin, TX 78704
brokenchains.us
Free internet listing. Website has many resources for TX inmates & families.

TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID

Main office : 4920 N. I-35
Austin , TX 78751
Hotline: (888) 988-9996
Rural Legal Aid (800) 369-0574
www.trla.org
Free legal services to low-income residents in sixty-eight counties of Southwest Texas. Offices in Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Laredo, El Paso, Del Rio and more. Online applications for uncontested divorce, protective orders, and issues with schools.

WESTLAW REFERENCE ATTORNEYS

1-800-REF-ATTY (733-2889), via email at west.westlawnextresearch@thomsonreuters.com, or through the Live Chat link on the website.

Offers free legal research and advice.

YOUTH LAW CENTER

c/o M.Yee, 200 Pine St., #300
San Francisco, CA 94104
Handles major inst. & class action on behalf of juveniles only.(up to age 22) Cannot assist individuals. Send SASE.

L-G-B-T Resources

BLACK AND PINK

614 Columbia Rd
Dorchester MA 02125
(617) 519-4387
www.blackandpink.org
Volunteer organization lists queer and transgender prisoners on a pen pal website, distributes a monthly newsletter of primarily queer/trans prisoner writing, and advocates for specific prisoner needs when possible.

GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS (GLAD)

30 Winter Street, Suite 800
Boston MA 02108
Legal services limited to prisoners in northeast, but all may write to receive resource guide with information about LGBTQ and HIV rights across New England and beyond.